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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA SUBMITTED BY COMMUNIST
AND NONALIGNED SPONSORS

REF: USUN 3591 (NOTAL)

1. ON AUGUST 8, COMMUNIST AND NONALIGNED COSPONSORS
REQUESTED THE INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENT ITEM ON KOREA
IN THE AGENDA OF THE 30TH UNGA. THEY ANNEXED AN EXPLANATORY
MEMORANDUM AND A DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THEIR REQUEST: THE
TEXT OF UNGA DOCUMENT A/10191 OF 8 AUGUST 1975 WHICH CIR-
CULATED THE REQUEST AND ITS ANNEXES FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM IN THE AGENDA
OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION

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CREATION OF FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR CONVERTING THE ARMISTICE

INTO A DURABLE PEACE IN KOREA AND ACCELERATING THE INDEPENDENT
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA

LETTER DATES 8 AUGUST 1975 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALGERIA,
BULGARIA, BURUNDI, THE BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC,
CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DAHOMEY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN,
EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,
GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY, IRAQ, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MALTA,
MAURITANIA, MONGOLIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE,
SOMALIA, THE SUDAN, THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TOGO, THE
UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,
YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAMBIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY - GENERAL

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM OUR GOVERNMENTS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART-
ICLE 14 OF THE RULES OF PRECEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WE
HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THE INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE
THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AN ITEM ENTITLED:

"CREATION OF FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR CONVERTING THE ARMISTICE
INTO A DURABLE PEACE IN KOREA AND ACCELERATING THE INDEPENDENT
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA".

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 20 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GEN-
ERAL ASSEMBLY, AN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AND A DRAFT RESOLUTION
ARE ANNEXED TO THIS REQUEST.

ANNEX I

1. THIRTY YEARS HAVE ALREADY ELAPSED SINCE KOREA WAS DIVIDED
INTO THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH AND 28 YEARS SINCE THE UNITED
NATIONS INVOLVEMENT IN THE QUESTION OF KOREA. HOWEVER, THE
UNITED STATES IS STILL OCCUPYING SOUTH KOREA AND CAMOUFLAGES ITS
TROOPS STATIONED THERE WITH THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD EXTEND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR
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AN INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF KOREA IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF ITS CHARTER
AND ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL SELF-DETERMI-
NATION THAT THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF EACH COUNTRY MUST BE SOLVED
BY THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY.

3. AT ITS TWENTY-EIGHT SESSION THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSED
THE HOPE THAT THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH OF KOREA WOULD CONTINUE

THEIR DIALOGUE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF 4 JULY 1972. BUT, OWING TO THE CONTINUED INTERFERENCE OF THE OUTSIDE FORCES IN KOREA EVEN THEREAFTER, NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND TENSION STILL EXISTS CONTINUOUSLY.

4. ALL THE FACTS SHOW THAT NEITHER RELAXATION OF TENSION NOR A DURABLE PEACE CAN BE EXPECTED ON KOREA SO LONG AS THE PRESENT STATE OF ARMISTICE REMAINS AS IT IS AND THE OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA BY FOREIGN TROOPS CONTINUES.

5. IN ORDER TO CONVERT THE ARMISTICE INTO A DURABLE PEACE IN KOREA AND ACCELERATE KOREA'S INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, IT IS URGENTLY NECESSARY TO TAKE NEW DECISIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING THOSE FOR DISSOLVING THE "UNITED NATIONS COMMAND", WITHDRAWING ALL THE FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS, CONCLUDING A PEACE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL REPLACE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND DRASTICALLY REDUCING THE ARMED FORCES OF THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH OF KOREA.

6. IT IS FROM THIS BELIEF THAT THE SIGNATORIES OF THE LETTER ATTACHED HERewith REQUEST THE INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM ENTITLED "CREATION OF FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR CONVERTING THE ARMISTICE INTO A DURABLE PEACE IN KOREA AND ACCELERATING THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA".

7. THE CO-SPONSORS OF THIS ITEM EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL SUPPORT THIS CONSTRUCTIVE AND PRACTICAL PROPOSAL WHICH IS AIMED AT ACCELERATING THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA.

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ANNEX II

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

NOTING THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA HAS NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED ALTHOUGH THIRTY YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE KOREA WAS DIVIDED INTO THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH AND TWENTY-TWO YEARS SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARMISTICE ON KOREA,

RECALLING THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AND ON REFRAINING FROM INTERVENING IN MATTER WHICH ARE WITHIN THE DOMESTIC JURISDICTION

OF ANY STATE,

CONSIDERING THAT IT CONFORMS WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER TO ENCOURAGE THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE ON THE BASIS OF THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE, PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AND GREAT NATIONS UNITY AND TO CREATE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR IT,

HOPING THAT THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF KOREA WILL PROMOTE THEIR DIALOGUE TO ACCELERATE THE REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF 4 JULY 1972 AND WITH THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTYEIGHTH SESSION, ON 28 NOVEMBER 1973, WHICH WELCOMED THE JOINT STATEMENT,

CONSIDERING THAT A DURABLE PEACE CANNOT BE EXPECTED SO LONG AT THE PRESENT STATE OF ARMISTICE IS KEPT AS IT IS IN KOREA,

CONSIDERING THAT, IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE A DURABLE PEACE IN KOREA AND ACCELERATE ITS INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, IT IS URGENTLY NECESSARY TO TAKE NEW DECISIVE MEASURES FOR TERMINATING FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS, REMOVING TENSION AND PREVENTING ARMED CONFLICTS IN THAT REGION,

1. CONSIDERS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO DISSOLVE THE "UNITED NATIONS
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COMMAND" AND WITHDRAW ALL THE FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

2. CALLS UPON THE REAL PARTIES TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE KOREAN MILITARY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH THE PEACE AGREEMENT AS A MEASURE TO EASE TENSION AND MAINTAIN AND CONSOLIDATE PEACE IN KOREA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE "UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THE FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

3. URGES THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH OF KOREA TO OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATEMENT AND TAKE PRACTICAL MEASURES FOR CEASING ARMS REINFORCEMENT, REDUCING THE ARMED FORCES OF BOTH SIDES DRASTICALLY TO AN EQUAL LEVEL, PREVENTING ARMED CONFLICTS AND GUARANTEEING AGAINST THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE OTHER SIDE, AND THEREBY REMOVE THE MILITARY CONFRONTATION AND MAINTAIN A DURABLE PEACE IN KOREA, CONDUCIVE TO ACCELERATING THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.
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